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U.S. Patent No. 2,750,066 issued A. J. Shekter; U. S. Patent No. 842,065 issued to M. B. Behrman; U. S. Patent No. 975,939 issued to W. M. Edwards; and U. S. Patent No. 1,600,758 issued to J. Goldstein are discussed in the application as filed.

While the prior art identified in the foregoing paragraphs is believed pertinent to the examination of the present application, the novel design of the device of the present invention is believed different from and distinguishable over the prior art disclosed herein.

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